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SUBJECT: IDI AMIN VISITS ALGERIA

1. UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN ARRIVED HERE SEPT. 11 FOR A 3-DAY "WORKING" VISIT. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE DID NOT RECEIVE AMIN AT AIRPORT, BUT MET WITH HIM LATER SAME DAY. ACCORDING TO PRESS, TWO DISCUSSED BILATERAL QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS OF AFRICAN CONTINENT. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AMIN SAID HE HAD REMAINED IN TOUCH WITH BOUMEDIENE VIA DEPUTY OAU SECY GEN ON ANGOLA PROBLEM. ALSO NOTED THAT HE WAS READY TO GO TO BRITAIN SHOULD BRITISH INVITE HIM, BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD OTHER MUCH MORE IMPORTANT, AFRICAN PROBLEMS WITH WHICH TO DEAL.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD NO SPECULATION SO FAR AS TO PURPOSE OF AMIN'S VISIT WHICH WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. BOUMEDIENE'S ABSENCE AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY MAY HAV BEEN BECAUSE VISIT WAS "WORKING" RATHER THAN STATE AFFAIR.PARKER

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